

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 · 10:00 AM

() Those who are able, please stand.*

Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids available

Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Meditation" Crouse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader People of God, listen:
the Lord has done marvelous things.
Teach your children all that God has done
so that they may live in hope and die in peace.

*HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 210

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Don Hanson

Invitation
Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, you call us your own children
and cover us with your love.**

**We would be merciful as you are,
and to show compassion as you do,
but we fail to live the life to which we have been called.**

**Where we might forgive, we condemn;
the evil we would shun, we embrace.**

**Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills,
and make us more like Christ,
until we are raised in perfection on the last day.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Glory Be to the Father" # 579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:1-13
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 21

ANTHEM "Here I Am, Lord" Daniel Schutte, arr Mayfield

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 167

CHILDREN'S TALK Helen Adsit
(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

*HYMN "O God, You Search Me" Handout

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr Lovelace

Song of Praise "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Choral Prayer "Bless the Lord" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer...using debts and debtors

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 281

*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor: ... God is good

People: .. All the time!

*SUNG RESPONSE *(Choir starts followed by Congregation)*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,

That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE Postlude on "St. Anne" arr Callahan

Welcome Back Andrea!

Welcome Visitors. Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher! Be sure share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

Mission Statement: First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee Break in parlor

11:15 am Church School

Noon Youth Choir

Mon.....11:00 am PW Coordinating Team in parlor

Tues.....10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

5:30 pm Peace Vigil in Library

7:00 pm Serenity Circle

Wed.....9:00 am Wed AM Club in Choir Room

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Nursery School Board meets

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study

BIB Packing

6:00 pm Mission Committee meets

7:00 pm CE Committee meets

Sat10:00 am Lay Academy Class meets

NEXT SUNDAY....Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Food Pantry Collection for St. Joseph's
"So What" Mtg, Hunger Walk Awards
7pm Ecumenical Worship at Rome Alliance Church

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 Room 201

"Bonhoeffer & Lunch" Choir Room

Adult Ed: Bonhoeffer & Lunch; a 90-min doc / historical review of the life of this scholar, pastor and martyr who died opposing the Nazi regime in Germany. Don't worry if you didn't have a chance to RSVP for lunch. There will be plenty from LaRoma's! Join Us

The Nursery School Board invites you to continue to make donations to Mary Mowry Memorial Scholarship Fund. Envelopes in the pews; young families appreciate the assistance. Please make checks payable to: The First Presbyterian Church noting Mary Mowry Scholarship in memo line